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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hiroshi TANAKA

Application No.: 09/521,210

Filed: March 8, 2000

For: POSITION DETECTION APPARATUS
AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS

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Examiner: S. Chawan

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2003, for one month from May 13, 2003, up to and including June 13, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Official Action dated February 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: